

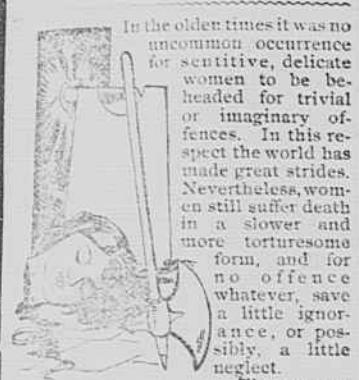
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MEDICINAL.



In the older times it was no uncommon occurrence for sensitive, delicate women to be headed for trivial or imaginary offences. In this respect the world has made great strides. Nevertheless, women still suffer death in a slower and more tortuous form, and for no offence whatever, save a little ignorance, or possibly, a little neglect.

The woman who is weak and diseased, who is suffering from weakness and disease of the reproductive organs, whether she is young or old, is being slowly but surely killed. She suffers almost constant headache. She has pains in the back, and sometimes in the joints. She is burning and dragging down. She becomes weak, nervous, and irascible. She neglects her home, and her husband. If she consults an average physician, there is not a chance in ten that he will hit upon the cause of her trouble. He will attribute her ailments to stomach, liver, heart or nervous troubles. A woman in this condition should consult some eminent and skillful physician who has had a wide experience. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years a consulting physician to the Invalids' Hospital and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has with the assistance of a staff of the physicians, prescribed for many thousands of women who have had a wide experience. His medicine for ailing women, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, it is the best test for thirty years. It acts gently on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, making the strong and well. It cures inflammation, heals ulceration, restores pain and tones and builds up the system. It transforms weak, nervous, and unhealthy, happy wives and mothers.

I was an invalid for over a year with change of heart. Mrs. C. Smith, of Cor. Cascade and Washington, had pains across the pit of my stomach, and such extreme weakness I could not walk. I took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and an entirely well.

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The President's Alabama Speech-Extraneous and Misleading University and Navy in the Recent War

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

It is an ungracious task to criticize when the world applauds, or to take exception when the drift of public sentiment is strongly in one direction, yet, unless some one of the minority speaks, it may well be claimed that unanimity exists when such is not the case.

The President has been in Atlanta and on Thursday delivered himself of what is called a great speech there. Some of his utterances offer material for examination if not challenge. His subject, of course, was the recent war, and peace whose ratification awaits the action of Congress. He glorifies the army and navy on the ground of our being indebted to them "for one of the most brilliant chapters of American history." To any man or set of men who perform faithfully the duty assigned, even when that duty involves a sacrifice, credit is undoubtedly due, but far more credit than is just has been awarded the sailors and soldiers of the country in our recent brush with Spain. The Cuban climate, it may be conceded, was enough to try the stoutest heart, but the number of killed and wounded on land in the whole war was less than that of many a single skirmish in 1861-'65, which has long since been forgotten. Our men did well, but their opportunity was far too small to justify the countrymen of Grant and Lee in making a fuss over their achievements. The extravagant plauds they showered upon them have gone far sometimes toward making them ridiculous.

But the most fulsome praise has been bestowed upon the navy. We have seen enough that in a conflict in which, from beginning to end, less than ten lives were lost, and in which it is now perfectly clear that the ships of the enemy were ludicrously inferior to our own (as the recently published letters of Cervera have demonstrated) glory superior to that of Nelson has been won. Where the risk to life is proved to have been so slight, may it not be fairly questioned whether military glory in the highest sense has been won at all? If this be true, the exaltation of a government which "has proved itself invincible in the recent war" is at least inflated taste. Yet the President does not stop here. The regulation apostrophe to "the old flag" is introduced, of course—"That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw from the people over whom it floats its protecting folds? Who will haul it down?"

This is another form of declaring that where the flag has once been raised in war it should never cease to remain. It postulates that any intelligent school boy can demolish and a piece of demagoguery to which it is mortifying to see the chief magistrate descend. It means, of course, that we are to annex the Philippines and revolutionize the father of government by queening by the fathers of the republic. If we are to be thus victimized by an ambitious executive and a servile Senate, let us at least be spared such nonsense as the above in public speeches. But, as though the President had not sufficiently taxed the patience of sober hearers, he adds the following: "We have so born ourselves in the conflict and in our intercourse with the powers of the world as to escape complaint of complication and give universal confidence in our high purpose and unselfish sacrifices for struggling peoples." Here is richness for you. If Mr. McKinley believes this, he is willfully ignorant of what the continental press of Europe has for weeks, with only too much justification, been declaring in respect to the treaty this country has forced upon Spain, namely, that a war, begun with the sole avowed purpose of redeeming Cuba from Spanish domination and establishing her independence, has ended by giving the lie to these professions and despoiling a weak and prostrate foe of everything we could with the smallest decency lay hands on. It is a small compliment to an audience for the President to suppose them ignorant of what any discerning newspaper reader has long been aware. The naked truth is that, while our soldiers and sailors did their part faithfully, glory was not won by them in the war with Spain simply because, apart entirely from the merits of the cause, there was none to win in the vanquishing of a power so immeasurably weaker than ourselves. In this view the honest and most meritorious of those who were in the conflict agree, and the sooner all accept it the better. Our people north and south know well how to fight, and within the memory of thousands still alive justly won the applause of the civilized world for heroism and prowess. They added nothing to their reputation in this respect in the war of 1898 and did not need to do anything. They only detract from it now by magnifying achievements which are unworthy of any special commendation.

COMMON SENSE.

Fairfax county, Va., Dec. 19.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cts and \$1 Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

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A REMEDY FOR NASAL CATARRH

which is drying and excruciating to the nasal membrane should not be used. What a relief it is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. The balm when placed in the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured with-out harm to the sufferer the better. Ely Brothers' Ely's Cream Balm is a cough and cold remedy.

Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

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CHAS. E. ROOFF, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BK.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 18, 1898.

The semi-annual dividend (THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT) will be paid to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, January 3rd, 1899. The transfer books will be closed to January 4.

CHAS. E. ROOFF, Cashier.

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